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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman
following informal consultations

The General Assembly

1. Regrets that the Secretary-General has not taken the necessary action to avoid the need for a derogation from the provisions of paragraph 5 of its resolution 49/222 B of 20 July 1995;

2. Decides to extend the provisions of paragraph 6 of its resolution 49/222 B relating to the employment of retirees by Conference Services until 30 October 1996 and that no further extension of this derogation shall be granted beyond this date;

3. Decides to consider all the issues regarding the use of retirees, including the issue of derogations in the context of its consideration of the report called for in paragraph 3 of its resolution 49/222 B;

4. Decides to consider as a matter of priority and no later than 15 October 1996 the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General 1/ and requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to have its related report available by 1 October 1996;

5. Invites the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to examine at its forty-seventh session in July 1996 the possibility of suspending pension benefits for periods of less than six months.

1/ General Assembly resolution 49/222 B, para. 3.

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